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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is a German translation of a Japanese Office Action.

EP 0 903 255 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a pumping device and motor vehicle fuel tank with such a device.

JP 7 310616 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a fuel supply system for an automobile.

This information is being submitted after issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, or after issuance of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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